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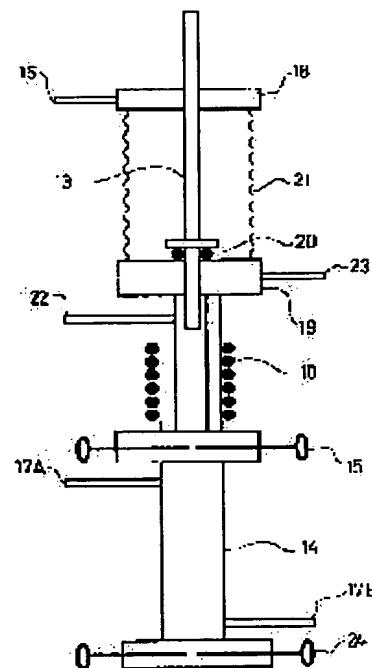
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## (54) METHOD FOR DRAWING OPTICAL FIBER AND DEVICE FOR DRAWING OPTICAL FIBER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To constantly control the diameter of an optical fiber to enlarge its strength.

CONSTITUTION: A device for drawing an optical fiber is equipped with a drawing oven 10 for drawing an optical fiber base material, with flanges 18 and 19 placed below the drawing oven 10, and with a support bar-covering member 21 for connecting the flanges 18 and 19 to each other to cover a preform-supporting bar 13. A gas-charging port 16 and a gas-discharging port 23 are attached to the flanges 18 and 19, respectively.



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